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LB 567, 762

all.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I would move to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 567.

SENATOR CROSBY: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 567. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Senator.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I'd move to advance LB 567 to E & R final.

SENATOR CROSBY: You've heard the motion to advance LB 567. All in favor say aye. Opposed. The bill advances. 583 has been taken from the agenda. LB 762.

CLERK: 762, Senator, no E & Rs. Senator Elmer would move to amend the bill. AM2007 appears on pages 2003-04 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Senator Crosby and members. This is a small amendment that Senator Hartnett would have presented if he could be here. My neighbor asked me if I wouldn't present this to you and it's really quite simple. It says that with the local governing body who operates a keno operation such as a municipality, if they hold a hearing with their public people and approve, that local keno operator can two days a week operate their keno operation 24 hours. It would affect no liquor laws, would affect nothing else. But there are occasions when a municipality has a convention in town, perhaps they're hosting a special wedding party or something of this nature that may present an opportunity for some additional revenue for the local municipality and also at the same time allow some competitive opportunities in just keno with no change in the liquor policies. I would ask for anybody's questions if anybody has any objections to these kinds of things. I don't want to endanger this bill but Senator Hartnett felt like that we should have an opportunity to address this and see if the possibility for the local entities to be able to entertain individuals from